

THE ORPHANS.

THE NEW BUILDING COMPLETED AND PAID FOR.

An Excellent Record for the Lady Managers—Reception to the Public Yesterday—Etc.

Yesterday afternoon and evening the lady Managers of the Protestant Orphan Asylum, in honor of the completion of their new building, held a grand public reception, opening the doors for the inspection of the general public. Many prominent ladies and gentlemen visited the building and were shown through the different apartments by the Directors.

The structure is built on the north bank of the block bounded by Eighteenth and Nineteenth, K and L streets, adjoining the old building. It fronts on K street, and is about ninety feet from the sidewalk. The main entrance is on K street, and a fine garden is to be made on either side of the walk leading to the building. The edifice was built under the personal supervision of the lady Directors. The main part is forty feet wide, with two wings, one on the east side and one on the west side, each eighty feet in length. This makes the total length of the building 200 feet, and in all parts it is three stories high. It presents a handsome appearance, and is an ornament to Sacramento City, and a structure of which the Managers may justly feel proud.

WHAT THE LADIES HAVE ACCOMPLISHED.—While the reception was going on yesterday afternoon a reporter called, and through the kindness of Mrs. Edward Twitchell, one of the Managers, the Directors of the institution, was shown the most every part of the new building, and everything described in detail. Said Mrs. Twitchell:

"The ladies are wholly satisfied with our uniforms, and have things arranged just as we wished for. As far as we have expended our money, certainly we can show good returns for it; and another thing—we have not gone in debt." Mr. N. C. Bidwell, President of the Board of Managers, stated to the reporter that as there had been some falsehoods concerning the use of the funds, she desired to give the public, through the RECORD-UNION, a detailed account as to how the money had been expended. Her statement was as follows, and is an excellent showing:

OFFENSIVE "EAVESDROPPING,"
Said for Damages Resulting from an Alleged Encroachment.

Jane E. Sommers and her husband, Charles W. Sommers, have brought suit in the Superior Court against Lucy Reichen to recover \$1,000 damages for the maintenance by the latter of an alleged "pursuance." The plaintiffs and defendant are neighbors, residing in the block bounded by G. H. Sixth and Seventh streets. The services of both Goodenough and Graves will be rendered with from this time forward, and we begin to look as if the cloud that had settled down upon the capital city will soon be dispelled.

INTERIOR OF THE BUILDING.—The reporter was then shown around the building, and the unanimous opinion of every visitor present was that the place was one of the most comfortable, best arranged and most thoroughly ventilated of any that he had ever seen.

The lower floor in the main part of the building (that is, the part forty feet square) is one large room, and the main elevated stage is situated at one end, where the children hold their exercises and entertainments. The basement of the west wing is used as a storehouse, and a supply of coal is also kept here. In the east wing on the main floor there are laundry and drying-rooms with all appliances, and a wash-room with all the latest patterns.

On the second or middle floor, in the main or middle part, are the offices and part of the management, comprising several good-sized rooms, many of which are partitioned off for additional offices and carpets will be supplied in a short time. In the east wing on the middle floor are two dormitories, each containing nine beds, and the two rooms are separate from each other, so that on either side of which are shelves for clothing, etc., overhanging by long dividing curtains. The rooms are used as sleeping-rooms for some of the girls. The west wing on the same floor is precisely the same as the other wing, but is used as boys' bedrooms.

On the upper floor in the main building are the children's rooms and those occupied by the older children, in which a bath-room for their use adjoins one of the rooms. The east wing on the upper floor is to be used as the sick ward, and any of the children who will be attended to in the hospital will be accommodated in this wing. The west wing on this floor is used as additional bed-rooms for the boys; in fact, both the middle and upper floors in the west wing are set aside as dormitories for the last-mentioned.

At the extreme ends of both the east and the west wings on the middle and upper floors are closets, wash-stands and bath-rooms, all of the latest patterns.

The central corridor from the middle floor of the new to the same story in the old building. Wide stairways lead from one floor to another in the new building.

The old structure contains the school and three floors now form the kitchen and dining-rooms for the little ones, and are where in the neighborhood of forty little cribs in which the little ones nests to sleep. The room is the largest of the manor and his assistants. Other rooms in the upper floors of the old building are used as playgrounds for the children, storerooms for everyday clothes and sleeping apartments for the children in attendance.

On the lower floor are other rooms, in which the little ones are to be seen in the kitchen and dining-rooms, all as clean as a pin. A small house set aside from the rest of the building was formerly used as a kitchen, but it has been removed.

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Erratic April Weather.

The highest and lowest Signal Service temperature yesterday was 71° and 53°, with gentle southerly winds, a steady barometer and sky heavily clouded. There was a thunder-storm passed from the north east to the southwest—that is, the clouds came from the north east, the surface wind from the southwest.

Up to the time of the latest observation there had been no rain, but the clouds were a very threatening aspect.

There was quite a rain-storm at 5 A. M. yesterday at San Francisco.

Ended His Sufferings.

John Donahue, a patient at the County Hospital, who had for some time suffered from dropsy of the heart, committed suicide yesterday afternoon in a fit of despondency. Realizing that he could not live many weeks longer, at best, he secured a razor and slashed his throat from ear to ear, severing the carotid artery and dying on the spot.

He was a man of 50 years of age, and was a widower, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Donahue, who resided in this city.

He had been a successful business man, and had a large family, but had been removed to the city of Sacramento.

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A "scoop."

The RECORD-UNION and the San Francisco Call had the following news item by telegraph, "exclusive" (?) yesterday morning:

SETTER CREEK, April 1st.—Fred Werner, our reporter, has just come from the city of Boston, where he has been employed by his successor. Mr. Werner had just completed one of the most important in the state.

A Mind Diseased.—On Monday Rev. Mr. Bruce was brought to this city from Roseville to be examined for lunacy. He was found to be insane—the result of a prolonged illness—and was taken to Stockton by Sheriff McMullan. He is a native of New York, about 40 years of age, and the father of a family of six children.

Caught a Swarm of Bees.

Yesterday afternoon a swarm of bees alighted in the woodyard of John Skelton, on 11th and L streets. The thrifty proprietress of a home, a widow, hived the bees and they will make honey for him during the coming summer.

HOOD'S LITTLE VEGETABLE PILLS to above and are unlike any other remedy in the world. Price, 25 cents a vial. All physicians and Mechanics' Stores.

Another lot for today of these ladies French Kid Laundry shoes at \$1.60 per pair. Farmers and Mechanics' Stores.

GO WHERE you can select from the largest stock (by far the largest) of pianos, organs, violins, guitars, accordions, banjos, flute, sheet music, books. Finest strings in the market, at Cooper's.

"GREAT BARGAINS"—All kinds of trees, except orange, sold at nominal catalog rates for next 30 days. Orange trees very cheap. W. R. STRONG & CO.

One case fancy figured chaffis for today at 5 cents per yard. Farmers and Mechanics' Stores.

CITY LICENSES and water rates are due. Pay on or before the 15th inst. and save costs.

It is estimated that about \$2,000 will be

FOR SIX NIGHTS.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE PEDESTRIAN MATCH.

Eleven Men Who Hope to Win the First Money—Sacramento's "Pride" on Deck.

The six-day (four hours/day) pedestrian match opened at the old Pavilion last night under the management of Frank Hall, who has conducted similar affairs in all the leading cities of the Union. A large number of spectators were present at the start, which was made precisely at 7:30 o'clock, a good portion of the audience being composed of ladies. A band of music was in attendance to enliven the scene and arouse the spirit of the contestants. The track is about six feet wide, and covers the entire area of the building, taking in both halls. It is just eight laps to the mile.

Vivid flashes of lightning lit up the heavily-clouded southern sky about 5 o'clock last evening.

Summer Relief Corps will give a bonfire party the 24th, for the benefit of the Sons of Veterans.

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PACIFIC COAST.

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[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

AFTER GOVERNOR WATERMAN.

A Suit is Brought Against Him for a
Million Dollars.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2d.—W. J. Lyons, a real estate broker of this city, is being sued against Governor Waterman for breach of contract and the amount involved in the suit is \$2,000,000. The suit is the following contract, alleged by Lyons to have been signed by the Governor at the Occidental Hotel in San Francisco in the presence of a real estate man named Fred C. Clegg.

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Lyons negotiated the sale of the mine at \$300,000 and was asked to make a deposit of a certain amount on the transaction. He could not compel the doughty Governor to stand by his contract, which the latter so far utterly refuses to do, claiming that he only gave his word upon personal marks on a paper, and never wrote it down, and he sold the property within a thirty-day limit.

Lyons says that on March 24th the Governor offered him a commission of \$45,000 on the sale, but the offer was refused, and he will sell to the Clegg's. He will make the Governor stand by his contract. He also says the Chicago syndicate, who had intended to put a 100 stamp mill in operation at the Stonewall, will stand by the Clegg's. The Chicago men have retained Val and Muriel, of Alameda, Wellborn and Parker, of San Diego, and a Sacramento attorney to represent him before the Courts. Altogether the outlook looks favorable for an interesting and long-drawn-out case, and the Clegg's will be the possessors of this odd \$1,000,000.

At the railroad celebration at Cajon Valley, Saturday afternoon, an armed cowboy, under the influence of liquor, under a rifle, rode up to the platform where Governor Waterman was sitting. He flourished a revolver and threatened to shoot several who headed him off. The man was dragged from his horse, disarmed and knocked senseless. The incident interrupted speaking and created great excitement.

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The Collector of the port will receive official notice to take no cognizance of the fact if the Alameda Mariposa carry more passengers than allowed by law.

The two propellers were put on the cruiser Charleston on the Union Iron Works dry dock yesterday. The vessel will be repaired and launched again Thursday.

After an Ice Trust.

TRUCKEE, April 2d.—E. J. Brickell and W. H. Kruger, the well-known capitalists controlling the Truckee Lumber Company, are going to engage exclusively in the tea business. They own 8,000 acres of land in the heart of the ice belt, containing locations for over fifty good ice ponds. The present combination of the ice ponds and a new company are about to start a tea company with an opposition ice company with sufficient capital to fight the Union Ice Company that Brickell & Kruger have concluded to go into the business. Advertisements for bids will be put out for clearing the ice ponds and building dams and side-tracks will be published in a few days.

SANTA ROSA—District.

SANTA ROSA, April 2d.—The miners' excursion from San Francisco. Petitions numerously signed were presented to the City Council to-night, asking action preventing such excursions. The miners' papers here are in favor of giving the excursion managers another opportunity, but say they must be stopped unless under good control. Mayor Byington and about twenty of the miners' papers are in favor of giving the excursions another trial, but if the scenes of last year are re-enacted the people of the town will be uniting in demanding that the excursions be stopped.

A Fabulously Rich Silver Mine.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2d.—W. A. Evans, F. H. Evans, C. D. G. Bass, and A. Prezado of this city have located a silver mine nine miles out of Bagdad, on the Atlantic and Pacific road, and six miles east from Daggett. The ore bears a value of \$2,000 ounce to the ton. Assays made show it to be the richest silver mine in California. The vein has been traced for over two miles with equally rich ore. Crowds are going to the mine. The excitement is general and increasing.

Wheatland Items.

WHEATLAND, April 2d.—At the annual election for town officers yesterday the following were elected: Mayor, W. C. Keeler; J. F. B. and A. C. Stagner; Treasurer, T. M. D. Dipp; Assessor, M. D. Dowman; Marshal, C. D. Waddell.

An official visit from the District Deputy Grand Marshall was made the occasion for a very pleasant time by the members of the Western Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Met His Match.

FRESNO, April 2d.—L. H. Thompson, a grugist, knocked Judge D. S. Terry down yesterday morning, and presented a bill of lading. Terry disputed and called Thompson a liar. The latter promptly responded with a blow which landed Terry on the floor. The sympathy of the entire community was with the grugist. This report is representative of Southern chivalry and will be run out this town.

On a Tour of Inspection.

LOS ANGELES, April 2d.—General Sonnenberg, to WOODBURN & BARNES, president of the above railroad company, and the Pacific arrived here after a long and a special train. Sonnenberg, among the late arrivals, was H. H. Foster, Auditor of same department; W. G. Wallace, Assistant Su-

perintendent of Track and several friends. Mr. Fillmore's train is one of his periodical inspection tours made every few months. No special importance is attached to it. The party, after a rest of a few hours, left Los Angeles, and arrived at San Francisco, where they were entertained by literary excursions at Irving Hall. An address was delivered by Charles Daburn.

Thomas B. Bishop was elected President of the Board of Trustees of the Free Library.

Philip Gord, until recently a member of the Produce Exchange was seen near the track of the Southern Pacific and the State of California. After a rest of a few hours he was found on the track, the head severed from the body. It is thought to be a case of suicide.

Fight with the Train Robbers.

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Los ANGELES, April 2d.—E. J. Baldwin's chestnut filly, Breyer, by Rutherford, out from Savannah, died suddenly yesterday on returning from an exercise. She was a very promising filly who entered in the two-year-old races of the spring meeting here which commences Monday.

ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN.

SACRAMENTO, April 2d.—At the meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen a resolution was introduced to create an officer, whose duty it shall be to visit all the subordinate lodges and audit their accounts. It was referred.

Ratified at Alameda.

ACACIA, April 2d.—A light shower fell this afternoon, caused by thunder and lightning. It is cloudy this evening and there is good prospect for a rainy night.

Depicted and Worn Out.

The Hon. Alfred Dagedt, writing from the Senate Chamber, Albany, New York, says:

I have used Alcock's Porous Plasters for many years with marked results. I have found them especially effective when depleted and worn out from weeks of incessant labor in political campaigns: the application of them to my chest and spine gave me great relief when my voice had become hoarse and worn down from speaking in the open air. They seemed to act as a tonic to the whole system, curing the soreness consequent from over-exertion and restoring the tone of the system more readily than any remedy I have ever found. I have also used them for rheumatism with very beneficial results.

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The two propellers were put on the cruiser Charleston on the Union Iron Works dry dock yesterday. The vessel will be repaired and launched again Thursday.

After an Ice Trust.

TRUCKEE, April 2d.—E. J. Brickell and W. H. Kruger, the well-known capitalists controlling the Truckee Lumber Company, are going to engage exclusively in the tea business. They own 8,000 acres of land in the heart of the ice belt, containing locations for over fifty good ice ponds. The present combination of the ice ponds and a new company are about to start a tea company with an opposition ice company with sufficient capital to fight the Union Ice Company that Brickell & Kruger have concluded to go into the business. Advertisements for bids will be put out for clearing the ice ponds and building dams and side-tracks will be published in a few days.

SANTA ROSA—District.

SANTA ROSA, April 2d.—The miners' excursion from San Francisco. Petitions numerously signed were presented to the City Council to-night, asking action preventing such excursions. The miners' papers here are in favor of giving the excursion managers another opportunity, but say they must be stopped unless under good control. Mayor Byington and about twenty of the miners' papers are in favor of giving the excursions another trial, but if the scenes of last year are re-enacted the people of the town will be uniting in demanding that the excursions be stopped.

A Fabulously Rich Silver Mine.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2d.—W. A. Evans, F. H. Evans, C. D. G. Bass, and A. Prezado of this city have located a silver mine nine miles out of Bagdad, on the Atlantic and Pacific road, and six miles east from Daggett. The ore bears a value of \$2,000 ounce to the ton. Assays made show it to be the richest silver mine in California. The vein has been traced for over two miles with equally rich ore. Crowds are going to the mine. The excitement is general and increasing.

Wheatland Items.

WHEATLAND, April 2d.—At the annual election for town officers yesterday the following were elected: Mayor, W. C. Keeler; J. F. B. and A. C. Stagner; Treasurer, T. M. D. Dipp; Assessor, M. D. Dowman; Marshal, C. D. Waddell.

An official visit from the District Deputy

Grand Marshall was made the occasion for a very pleasant time by the members of the Western Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Met His Match.

FRESNO, April 2d.—L. H. Thompson, a grugist, knocked Judge D. S. Terry down yesterday morning, and presented a bill of lading. Terry disputed and called Thompson a liar. The latter promptly responded with a blow which landed Terry on the floor. The sympathy of the entire community was with the grugist. This report is representative of Southern chivalry and will be run out this town.

On a Tour of Inspection.

LOS ANGELES, April 2d.—General Sonnenberg, to WOODBURN & BARNES, president of the above railroad company, and the Pacific arrived here after a long and a special train. Sonnenberg, among the late arrivals, was H. H. Foster, Auditor of same department; W. G. Wallace, Assistant Su-

perintendent of Track and several friends. Mr. Fillmore's train is one of his periodical inspection tours made every few months. No special importance is attached to it. The party, after a rest of a few hours, left Los Angeles, and arrived at San Francisco, where they were entertained by literary excursions at Irving Hall. An address was delivered by Charles Daburn.

Thomas B. Bishop was elected President of the Board of Trustees of the Free Library.

Philip Gord, until recently a member of the Produce Exchange was seen near the track of the Southern Pacific and the State of California. After a rest of a few hours he was found on the track, the head severed from the body. It is thought to be a case of suicide.

Fight with the Train Robbers.

SACRAMENTO, April 2d.—W. J. Lyons, a real estate broker of this city, is being sued against Governor Waterman for breach of contract and the amount involved in the suit is \$2,000,000. The suit is the following contract, alleged by Lyons to have been signed by the Governor at the Occidental Hotel in San Francisco in the presence of a real estate man named Fred Clegg.

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